Opportunities and Innovations in Juvenile Justice Reforms

Virginia State University

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Curriculum Enhancements
Concentration in Juvenile Justice

Major Requirements

Introduction to Criminal Justice, American Law Enforcement, Corrections, Court Systems and Practice

Statistics, Research Methods, Criminology and Theories of Crime

Senior Seminar, Pre-Internship, Internship

New Required Courses: (a) Minorities and the Criminal Justice System (b) Criminal Justice Data Management
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Required Courses

- Juvenile Justice
- Juvenile Corrections
- Juvenile Justice Process
- Legal and Ethical Issues in Juvenile Justice
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Optional Courses (Any Four of the Following)

- Community based Corrections
- Deviance and Social Control
- Juvenile Delinquency
- Gangs and Adolescent Subcultures
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Optional Courses (*cont.*):
Special Topics

- DMC
- Child Labor
- School to Prison Pipeline
- Human Trafficking & Cont. Slavery
Conference on Social Equity:

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Paul Elam, Public Policy Associates
Additional Speakers

• Sherriff Antoinette V. Irving – Equity from the Law Enforcement Perspective
• Harold Clark – Director of VA Department of Corrections – Addressing Equity Issues in DOC
Workshop Presenters

- Being Resilient - James Braxton – “Rise for Youth”
- Partnering for Resilience and Recovery – SRO Conference
- Words Matter – Jessica Hawthorne
  Virginia Center for Inclusive Communities
- Transgender Community – DOC
  Transgender Representative.